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Title: APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING A CONTAINER

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In response to an Office Action mailed on 3/16/06 regarding the above-captioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.